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Hello WD Managers:

Please submit items for the weekly to Lotus Notes or send via email to Linda and me by **COB Tuesday 2/24**. As discussed last week in the Managers' Meeting, we are pushing up the due date one day.

Please be sure to include any drought related activities and speaking engagements your office may be participating in over the next two weeks. In addition, include relevant dates for the items submitted, along with POCs.

I have pasted below last week's weekly as a point of reference.

Thanks. Kate

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## WEEKLY REPORT

**Region 9**  
**Environmental Protection Agency**  
**Week of February 20, 2015**  
**Water Division**

**Highlight of Past Week**

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**Significant Items for Next Week**

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**OGWDW Visit to Region 9:** On 2/24, with the Orange County Water District (OCWD), we will host a water recycling tour for OGWDW Director Peter Grevatt. This tour will focus on efforts by OCWD to replenish groundwater used for their drinking water supply via both captured stormwater and advanced treated wastewater. We'll also hold a roundtable discussion with local stakeholders involved in water reuse efforts. On 2/25, Peter Grevatt will visit the Santa Ysabel Tribe to learn about the challenges small drinking water systems face and will discuss drought issues. On 2/26, we will join Peter Grevatt and meet with CA Water Board Division of Drinking Water senior managers and participate in a roundtable discussion with the State and other stakeholders to showcase challenges faced by small CA communities lacking access to safe and reliable sources of drinking water and to identify opportunities for collaboration. (Montgomery, 2-3438)

**Aquifer Exemption Workshop:** EPA will be joining the State Division of Oil and Gas and the Water Board at a technical workshop on aquifer exemptions Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> in Bakersfield. The workshop is targeted for oil and gas operators, to provide general information about aquifer exemptions, some process details about how the State will review/evaluate exemption requests, and describe the relative roles of EPA and the State agencies. (Albright, 2-3971)

**Cordova Hills Wetlands Permit:** We are asking the RA to continue our elevation of the Cordova Hills 404 permit application. The 2,300-acre Cordova Hills residential/commercial project would fill over 40 acres of some of the best vernal pool habitat remaining in the state, and is a keystone property for the South Sacramento Habitat Conservation Plan. Maintaining 404 elevation candidacy requires RA signature on the 3(b) letter by Feb 23 (Jones, 2-3470)

**Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions (2-3 weeks out)**

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**Grant Announcements**

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**Legislative Engagement**

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**Travel, Training, Public/National Meetings, and Speaking Engagements**

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**30-60 Day Outlook**

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### **Other Information**

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**Division Director's Travel:** I will be out of the office on Friday, 2/27 (CDO). Kristin Gullatt will be acting.

### **Internal to Region 9**

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### **Confidential Information**

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